## TALENT REWARDED BY TWO FAVORITES

Splendid Day for Racing, but Card Is Very Ordi-

Tampa, Fla., January 17 .- Two favorites rewarded the talent to-day in the running of a rather ordinary card. There were no features beyond a splendid day for racing. Summaries: First race-malden two-year-olds,

about three furlongs-Vamos, 105 (Davenport), 2 1-2 to 1, first; Louise E., 102 (Gilbert), 5 to 2; second; Blanchering, 162 (Burton), 15 to 1, third. Time,

Second race—five furlongs, three-year-olds and up—Sly Smith, 100 (Da-venport), 3 to 5, first; The Ram, 120

ris 2-5.

Fifth race—five and a half furlongs, bree-year-olds—Caesar, 110 (Gläsner), to 5. first; Brooklyne, 105 (Lewis), 10 of 1. second; T. M. Irvin, 107 (Korner), 5-to 5. third. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race—seven furlongs, three-ear-olds—Hunky, 109 (Glasner), 8 to . first; Frank Flesher, 109 (Davenport, to 1. second, Otoro, 109 (Land), 4 to , third. Time, 1:33 1-5.

Perfect Raeing Conditions.
Jacksonville, Fis., January 17.—Ideal weather, a perfect track and an excellent crowd attended the running of to-day's card at Moncrief. The success of the favorites and two heavily played seed second choices added to the afternoon's pleasure. Dave Wallace proved the surprise of the day by winning the maiden event at 20 to 1. The feature of the afternoon, an overnight seiling handleap, went to Osona, who incidentally lowered the track record for the mile to 1:32 4-5. Her performance marked the first mile negotiated in better than 1:46 since the opening of the course. Summarles: First race, three furlongs, purse—Darling, 118 (Howard), 1 to 3, first Dark Deman, 118 (Muserrave), 7 to 2 second: Carbineer, 118 (Nicoll), 8 to 1 third. Time, 135 3-5. Second race, five and a half furlongs, maidens—Dave Wallace, 107 (Troxier), 29 to 1, first Universe, 116 (Nicoll), 16 to 5, second: Smug, 107 (Wusgrave), 5 to 1, third. Time, 150 (Musgrave), 5

WOODBERRY FOREST LOSES.

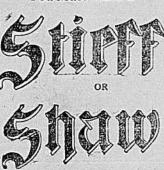
University Second Team Wins by Score

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[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Woodberry Forest, Va. January
17.—The University of Virginia second
basketball team defeated Woodberry
Forest this afternoon by the score of
15 to 6. The university boys had the
better of it in the first half, making
15 points to their apponents 4. Woodborry came back strong in the second
half, and gave the visitors a tough
game.

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These amounts refunded upon return.

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Estimated Cost of Street Cleaning for 1910 Is \$178,000.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Henry Cohn presented to the committee of the Council in charge of that department last night an estimate of the cost of operating the department for the coming year, amounting 10 \$178,000. Of that amount, about \$35,000 is for investment in mules, wagons and improvements to the old incinerator and the street cleaning stables.

The new incinerator was reported as having stood the preliminary tests.

## WILL BE DISCHARGED

Mayor Directs Dismissal of Employe Who Solicited Contributions.

After hearing a statement of Park Keeper Gayle, who has charge of Monument Avenue grass plots, Mayor Richardson yesterday afternoon referred to Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, the case of C. E. Tittmus. Mr. Davis agreed to give the man a hearing, and if he has no defense he will be dropped from the city's payroll. Two years ago he was employed as a street cleaner, and was discharged. Recently he secured employment as a laborer in the Water Department.

The charge brought to the attention of the Mayor by Park Keeper Gayle was that the man, representing himself as a street cleaner, had been soliciting contributions for the men of that department from residents on Monument Avenue. In the case of the family living at 1822 Monument Avenue, Mr. Gayle said he was prepared to prove that the man had secured \$2 on such representations. Superintendent Henry Cohn said that no one had been authorized to solicit for such a fund for the street cleaners, and that any man in the department reported as making such solicitations without authority of the committee would be dropped at once. No prosecution is enticipated.

## CHAMBER TO HELP

Offers Financial Aid If Work Is Stari-ed on Midlothian Pike. Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared be-fore the Board of Supervisors of Ches-Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county yesterday, asking that it transfer the convict road force to the Midlothian Turnpike and the River Road as soon as the work on the Petersburg Turnpike was completed. He offered from the chamber \$2,500 if the transfer was made, and the board agreed to place ten miles each of those roads in good condition. The amount offered by Mr. Dabney awas supplemented by \$1,500 frm the citizens of Chesterfield county.

A delegation from Petersburg as also heard requesting that the road force be moved to thoroughfares entering that city. They also offered a cash inducement, but no decision was reached by the board, it is expected that some action will be taken at the next regular meeting, which has been called-for Monday,

Mr. McAlister Wants No Backward Step in Fight for Temperance.

Anti-Saloon League Officer Speaks on State-Wide Prohibition Topic.

Proclaiming Virginia as the strate gic point at which the great liquor in-terests of the country have centred their strength in order to cause a re-cession of the wave of temperance, Rev. J. D. McAllster, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke last night before the Men'a League of the First Bantist Church on Shall Viznight before the Men's League of the First Baptist Church, on "Shail Virginia Have State-Wide Prohibition" Members of the Legislature were invited to be present, and about twenty accepted.

Mr. McAlister prefaced his statements by saying that he did not voice officially the sentiments of the league, and that he had not, as had been reported here invited to smake to make the

and that he had not, as had been reported, been invited to speak to members of the General Assembly, but that the Delegates and Senators had been asked through courtesy to attend the meeting. Mr. McAllster's remarks were confined to a discussion of the laws governing the liquor traffic in Virginia.

by their votes, and especially empha-sized, in closing, that he hoped the day is not far distant when he will address an audience in advocacy of State-wide prohibition.

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Mr. McAlister referred to recent local option elections in certain cities of the State, and considering each, he showed that the number of negroes qualified to vote has increased normously whenever a call has been issued for a local option election. He used this as the basis for a statement that, if conditions enlarge, the solution of the temperance problem will rest largely in the hands of negro voters.

The committee adjourned to meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when an extended series of tests will be made of the burning of miscellaneous garbage under actual conditions. The plant is guaranteed to dispose of fifty tons in twenty-four hours. Tests will also be made asee that the fuel consumption is within the guarantees of the builders.

"The committee adjourned to meet to any only of the said, and he proclaimed guestion." he said, and he proclaimed that the plant is guaranteed to discard the proclaimed state wide prohibition to be a movement of such magnitude that the liquor men can't handle it. "The bled when the saioon moved from our cross-roads." he exclaimed, "and, not the builders.

McAlliser declared that there are 356-600 people in dry sections surrounding that city, who have discarded liquor, whereas sixty-nine votes in the city were sufficient to keep it wet, which means that with little difficulty the adjoining territory may be supplied. In giving his statistics of negroes qualified after the call for a local option election, he showed that the number of colored persons qualified was more than enough to control the situation.

State Must Take Lead. State Must Take Lead.

"This question is no longer going to be one of local option," said Mr. McAlister. "but the citizenship will realize that the State must protect itself against a foreign invasion. As

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Anti-Saloon Forces Arrive for Annual Convention of State Order.

Omcers of the Virginia Anti-Saloon league expect that the largest gather-ing in the history of the league will be present when President Henry learce Atkins calls the annual con-ention to order in Broad Street Meth-dist Church to-night. The meeting will begin, at 7:45, and the convention will come to a close on Thursday light.

At 5:10 an address is set, to be delivered by John G. Woolley, of Honolulu, Hawaii. Senator A. T. Lincoln, vice-president of the league, will preside at to-night's session.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou—"The Cowboy and the Thief,"
Good Bijou Meledrama.

"The Cowboy and the Thief," this week's offering at the Bijou, is about as good as most meledramas, perhaps a little better than the average, because there is an excellent quartet, which sings a number of songs. It helps relieve the noise of the guns and the usual fuss that accompanies this kind of a show.

The play runs along the usual lines—the villain and the hero both in love with the beautiful helress. The villain tries to steal the deeds to her land, and after a most desperate fight, accompanied by 999 gunshots, the day is saved by the hero, who leads away his blushink bride, to the numerous handelaps of the galery, which tried itself whenever the hero made one of his melodramatic speeches.

James M. Gowan as Jim Davon and Miss Ida Nelson as Margary Holmes were exceptionally good. The others were about as good as could be expected.

The ladies' orchestra did very well.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

"A Gentleman From Mississippi." a comedy that has made a record in annals of long theatrical runs, will be again seen in the Academy to-night and to-morrow, matinee and night, for a return engagement. It is the work of Harrison Rhodes and Thomas A. Wise, and is the first successful play of Washington official and social life to be staged since "The Senator" and "The Texas Steer," in 1890. Moreover, it has been described by New York newspapers and the leading magazines will again be seen as Senator La and Hans Robert as Bud Haines,

"The Merry Widdw."

'The Merry Widow," which Henry W. Savage sent to Richmond last season, returns to the Academy Friday. Saturday and Saturday matinee with one of the "first" commanies. The record it made in New York has been fully sustained and the melody has lost none of its charm by constant repetition. The engagement promises to be even more successful than that of last season.

Kansas Cannot Porce Out-of-State Corporations to Pay Charter Fee. Washington, D. C., January 17.—The Management of the Corporations to pay a charter of the Corporation to pay a charter of the Corporation to pay the Corporation

Grecers Lose Case.

Determining a technical question of jurisdiction, the Supreme Court to-day dismissed the suit brought by the Macon Grocery Company and other wholesale dealers in groceries in Georgia for an injunction to restrain railroads in the Southeastern Freight Association from putting into effect August 1, 1998, a general increase in rates on fresh meats, grain neoducts, hay and packing house products. The suit was filed five days before the increase was to go into effect. The railroads, including practically all in the association, pleaded that the suit was not brought into the Circuit Court district in which they were inhabitants. The Circuit Court he increase was to go and the reverse. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals held the reverse. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

DANVILLE LEADS STATE
ON BRIGHT LEAF SALES

In the sale of bright leaf tobacco for the month of December, Danville, according to the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, leads the entire State by more than 1,000,000 pounds. The total sales there were 2,683,504. South Boston was second with 2,784,196 pounds.

Lonchburg was first in the dark variety, having handled 1,419,300 pounds. Richmond being second with 1,192,947 pounds. In the entire State there was sold 8,331,917 pounds of bright and 5,420,371 pounds of dark tobacco.

They Speak to Delegates at Convention of National Civic Federation.

PLEA FOR UNIFORM LAWS

President Would Give Good Trusts Chance and Cut Out the Bad.

Washington, D. C., January 17 .-

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The legislative committee will then sent its report. It is supposed that is in the way of progress will ne from this source, since there been no meeting of the Legislature to the last meeting of the league wever, there have been pleages m newly-elected State officers as he program of the league as adoptist the program of the league as adoptist the program of the league as adopting the program of the program of the league as adopting the program of the league as adopting the program of the league as adopting the program of the program of the league as adopting the program of the league as adopting the program of the league as adopting the program of eration, now in session here to discuss

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Speaking on the subject of conservation, the President said that he thought that there is more to be done by the States in the conservation of resources even then by the Federal government was greater than the power of the State.

ernment. Speaking of trusts, President Taft said;
"I am inclined to think that it will

to the public which is valuable, and there is a great deal that is valuable in those trusts, and eliminating pernamently that which is vicious and contrary to public policy. But you are not Congress, and I did not come here to convince you on that subject. I only mention it in passing."

Placket on Conservation.

Pinchot on Conservation.
Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, said that subjects such as forest preservation had been advocated by Americans for more than a hundred years, but that the control of waternover, monandly in the common former.

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Joint Committee Will Be Ready for Suggestions at Meeting Next Week.

York, January 17 .- When the joint rules committee of the National and American Leagues meets at Pitts-

and American Leagues meets at Pittsburg next Monday it is expected that most of the session with be taken up in simplifying the playing rules in the matter of brevity and directness. Some of the rules as they now read are puzzling. Inasmuch as the rules are made not only for the National and American Leagues and the minor leagues, but for the amateur players as well, they should be 50 framed as to be plain for all to understand. The case of professional ball players under instructions from a competent umpire is altogether different from that of a schoolboy or corner-lot game.

The umpires of the big leagues, as well as the rules committee of the Easeball Writers' Association, have been invited to meet the rules committee and offer any ideas they may have tending to help along the cause of clearness. The committee will also consider suggestions from followers of the game.

The composition of the committee that will go over the rules is as follows:

From President Ban JonisoAmerican Leawie, comes the suggestion that a rule be passed preventing
the pitcher from taking the regulation five-ball warm-up at the begintion five-ball warm-up at the beginning of each inning. Jolinson figures
that eighteen minutes are taken up,
during a game for the warm-up, and
he is in favor of shortening the games
wherever possible.

During the winter the proposed
change most talked of has been in
regard to the spikes on the players'
shoes. Up to date no satisfactory substitute for the spike has been brought
forward, and it looks as though the
base runners, infielders and catchers
will continue to take chances of injury on the base lines.

The players themselves, almost without exception, demand spikes and in
their present form. They realize that
their speed would be sacrificed if any
innovation was made. The men who
get spiked during a game are the initelders and catchers for the most
part, and yet they clamor for the retention of the spikes. They claim that
lessness on the part of the man hur.
It is the players' almost unanimous
contention that a base runner never
intentionally spikes a rival.

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seldem departed from. With this in
mind there should be no injuries,
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Norfolk Jury Awards \$15,000 Damages [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 17.—A jury in the
United States Court here to-day awarded
\$16.000 damages to Miss Mamie Rophan, of
Charleston, S. C., against the Norfolk and
Portsmouth Traction Company, Miss Rephan lost a leg under the wheels of an electric car here in 1908 and sued for \$30,000.
The case will be appealed.

## NO CHANCE FOR BOY

Raymond Smith Has Been Unconscious Since Accident on Saturday Night. There has been no change, in sixty hours, in the condition of Raymond Smith, who was fatally injured Saturday night, in a street car accident near First and Grace Streets. The thirteen-year-old boy hovers between life and death at the Virginia Hospital, with the chances for his recovery about one in a thousand. He has never regained consciousness, and the opinion of those at his bedside is that he never will.

Many relatives called at the heapital yesterday, but the special nurse in charge has been instructed not be a supported to the second of the second o

Came From Delaware.

Mr. Smithers moved to Cape Charles from Delaware about fifteen years ago, and has since taken an active interest in the business affairs of his adopted town. He is about forty-five years old, and has attended four consecutive national conventions, either as delegate or alternate. He was a member of the convention which nominated Mr. Taft. It cannot be ascertained when he will assume charge of the marshal's office. Mr. Smithers was appointed collector of customs at Cape Charles by President McKinley.

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Judge Lewis was first appointed district attorney by President Grant in 1870. His present term began in 1902, when he was appointed by President Roosevelt. Judge Lewis was graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia, and his first political office was as Commonwealth's attorney of Culpeper county. He was born in Rockingham county, March 17, 1846.

Appointment of Lewis Surprise to Respublican Leaders,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., January 17.—The appointment of C. G. Smithers to succeed Morgan Treat as marshal of the Richmond district did not surprise Republicans on the inside here, as it was known that the organization, led by Chairman Slemp and National Committeeman Martin, had indorsed him. It has been said repeatedly that Smithers would win, but Treat made such a determined fight, backed by the judges of the Federal courts, that his friends believed toward the last that he had a

ter.
Smithers, the only Virginia Republican here to-night, is elated over his good fortune.

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